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SUBJECT.

Transfer of Shimoga Sandal Khadi to the Jail Buildings.

J. V. R. Sayeegar

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SECTION P W D

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

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(Full Office Note.)

‡ 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink.

‡‡ **Subject.**

Abolition of the jail at Shimoga and the Conversion of the jail building there into a Sandal Koti.

Letter No 2754 dated 20th November 1902 from the Offg Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

* **Note.**

With reference to the Govt Proceedings No. 8021-5 J637 dated the 8th November 1902, directing the abolition of the jail at Shimoga and the conversion of the jail buildings into a Sandal Koti, the Offg. Conservator of Forests states that both Mr Ricketts and Col: Walker have expressed an opinion as to the unsuitability of the buildings for the storage of sandalwood mainly on account of their distance from the town and the Railway station, that he agrees in their views and that as a Koti is badly required there, steps have been taken to acquire a site near the old distillery.

The original letters of 1895 referred to by the Offg Conservator

* 1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
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are are not forthcoming in the Records.

Subd for orders. The above question (Sandal Kot. may, if appd, be dealt with in the Judl dept.

SW 26-11-11

I know that this ~~Sub~~ Jail was not approved of as an Sandal Kot when the question was raised. But the matter is one for the Jt Deptt.

~~Put up a draft saying~~ that As steps are to be taken in the Jt Deptt accg to the order I do not know if any qualifying order in this Department is necessary.

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To the Dewan through the 2nd Councillor

J.85 27-11-11.

I had this question in view when I last visited the Shimoga Jail building on the 29th ultimo. It ~~did not then~~ then seemed to me that that building would do very well for a Sandal Kot. The distance is not great & the accommodation available, both built & open is ample. I cannot see why, when we have an excellent building ready a case can possibly be imagined on the construction of a

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new Kothi. Let the
Mullaman see this
note. May he meet &
discuss the matter
with me, & he is
welcome. C
27-11-02

Transfer
28/11

Transfd to the Secretary, Forest Dept
Mr. Chamberlain
for Secy., Public Works Dept
2 D.O.Nos

Submitted with 3 files
submd
24/11/02
Await receipt of the D.C's reply
to this office ref. Kelk
4.12.02

6/12/02

On further consideration and after
consulting with the Dr. Conservator
the D.F.O I have changed my views
as to the suitability of this building
for a Sanatorium Kothi and beg to state that I
have no
objection to it take it over. It will
probably be necessary to make
some alterations & additions to
make it suitable for a Sanatorium
They can be made by the P. W. D.

Subd to the 2nd Clk
for 17/12/02

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in consultation with the Chief Engineer Mysore

Miers.

[signature]

12.12.02.

To the Second Councillor.

Fk.82
12-12-02.

I agree - My own opinion now supported by that of Mr Mullaina is in favor of this building - I had a talk with Mr Mullaina on the subject - yesterday - a few additions and alterations are all that have to be made & the cost thereof is nothing when compared with the cost of the construction of a new building to replace the present building which both from records and from personal inspection I find to be in a dangerous unsuitable - condition.

[signature]
13/12/02

× a thousand or two - ℓ

× between 30 & 140 thousand - ℓ

[signature]
27/12/02

Subd.

The following two letters have since been received from the Conservator of

Forests and are pending orders:—

(1) Letter No. 281 dated the 25th November 1902, requesting that the question of the disposal of the building may be deferred until the opinion of the Dy. Conr. is received.

(2) Letter No. 308 dated the 9th December 1902 stating that the gaol building will do well for a sandal Koti and requesting that the Chief Engineer may be asked to instruct the Executive Engineer to submit proposals and estimates in consultation with the District Forest officer for making such alterations as may be considered desirable to convert the building into a Koti and adding the building now used as a Koti may be taken over by the Dy Conr. for such purpose as it may suit.

Subd for orders.

The receipt may be noted, if approved.

SN 29/12/02. 2nd from Forest Dept 29.12.02

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Subd to the Treasurer
through the 2nd Comptroller
HH 12/1/03

HH 13.1.03

13/1/03.

21-1-03
madame.

"The selection of the
Khamoja jail ~~of the~~
~~conversion into a~~
Lockup have already been ordered -
What remains is (1) the
setting apart of a small
portion of the jail building
for ~~use as a~~ lockup & (2) the
utilization of the rest of
it - as original Khata -
A few alterations are
likely to be required &
these the (Exc) Engineer is
requested to carry out
as quickly as possible in
consultation with the
Executive Officer, the
Dy Comr of the Shimoga
District - the Conservator
of Forests. The cost being
debited to General Charges by
the Comptroller".

An order as above
may be issued -

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To the Chief Engr
" Dy Comr of Shimoga
" Conservator
" Comptroller

Subd to the Treasurer HH
24/1/03 RS 29.1.03.
8053.

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HH 26/1/03

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The Comptroller in his letter No. 4556/43 dated the 18th February 1903 takes objection to the last portion of the foregoing order, viz, the debiting of the cost to General Savings, and requests that a reappropriation statement as prescribed in paras 21 to 24, part I, Chapter II of the Financial Rules issued with Govt order No. Fl: 1150-1192/16-1901-02 dated the 7th February 1903.

[2] Page 21 of the printed order (post up).

Subd for orders

SN 23.2.03

Submitted

23/2/03

This may be attended to when the work is actually sanctioned. Copy may be forwarded to the Ch Engr with the usual remarks.

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Draft submitted

SN 24/2/03

Submitted with a draft for approval

24/2/03

~~Forwd 20/11/02~~ (1)

~~22~~ (12)

No 2755 H.

Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore

Dated Bangalore 20 November 1902.

SECTION ~~P & J~~.

FILE NO. ~~11 - 2 C 2~~

OFFICE OF T... 5635 ... 21 NOV. 1902 ... Forwd 1653 M.

From M. Muthanna Esquire R. F. ---

Offg: Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To, H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire M. A, M. L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments.

* P & J 10 a/02

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No ~~8021-5~~ / J. 637 dated the 8th instant, I have the honour to invite your attention to this office letters Nos 6/1 and 5-634/365 dated 28th June 1895 and 27/28th June 1898 respectively and to state that I agree in the views therein expressed both by Mr. Ricketts and Colonel Walker as to the unsuitability of the jail buildings at Shimoga for the Storage of Sandalwood, mainly on account of their distance from the town and the Railway Station.

2. A Kothi is badly required at Shimoga and with this view Steps have been taken to acquire a Site near the old distillery.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Geo. S. Ricketts

For offg: Conservator of Forests in Mysore

Copy

Enc Lr. 1

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Office of the Conservator of Forests
in Mysore,

No. 5634/365 Dated Bangalore, 24/28 th June 1898

From The Conservator of Forests in Mysore

To The Genl Secretary
to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 11942
P.W. 18-97
of 21st instant, I have the honour to inform you that I agree with my predecessor in considering the proposed transfer of the Sandal Koti to the present jail buildings undesirable

2. The jail buildings from their situation and construction are quite unsuited for use as a Sandal Koti for which the present site is excellent though the building is old, badly ventilated, and so dark that it is impossible to arrange or inspect the wood

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wood without the aid of artificial light.

3. (As already reported in my (No. 3275/250 of 10th (March recorded in Proceedings (No. 8343-44 / 44.447-95 dated 23rd (March 1897 a new building on the existing site is what is required and am only awaiting receipt of the plans and estimates for the Mysore Kodi from the Chief Engineer to submit further proposals on the subject.

I have &c.,

(Sd.) J. Campbell Walker,
Colonel,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

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Enclosure 1

No. 6/1.

From

The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore.

To

The General Secretary
to the Government of Mysore.

Dated 28 June / 3rd July 1895.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of Government Proceedings (No. 23456-7 / J. 1431 dated the 12th instant, with its enclosure (herewith returned), I have the honour to state that the proposed transfer of the Shimoga Kotè to the present jail buildings is in my opinion undesirable.

2. In connection with this conclusion, I beg to enclose copy of a letter from the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, (No. 768, dated 26th January 1893, dwelling in part on the same subject viz

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viz, utilizing a portion of the jail building for Sandal Koli which it was then proposed to utilise for certain schools at the instance of the Secretary, Education Department.

3. Enlarging on the reasons given by Mr. Narain Rao I may state as follows:—

(a) The location of the Koli in the jail buildings (more than a mile distant from the town) will entail a certain amount of hardship and inconvenience on the Koli establishment every member of which is living in the town

(b) The gang of coolies working in the Koli belong almost exclusively to Islapur a village on the right bank of the river. If the Koli is transferred, as proposed, either enhanced wages have to be paid to the present gang for coming over a distance of more than two miles

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and working in the Kodi, or a new gang employed which would be difficult seeing that there are no villages close to the jail buildings and even if a new gang is employed it will be some time before the men learn to properly prepare sandalwood The present gang has been working in the Kodi for years past and are well versed in the work

(c) In case of fire or other accident, the Kodi being isolated and away from the town, valuable Government property will be exposed to considerable risk.

(d) The Kodi establishment - at present a very small one, would have to be increased to properly guard the sandalwood in such an extensive block of buildings as the present jail Quarters and where at times of sales there will be about 500 tons of sorted wood with almost an equal quantity of unassorted wood

woods, worth in all about lakhs of Rupees

(e) The convenience of sandal merchants has in measure to be considered. Near the jail buildings there is no house or chuttrum accommodation available during the sales and subsequent taking delivery of the Sandalwood purchased.

(f) Cartmen and their animals will in particular suffer on account of the distance they will have to go for food and fodder. Carts for taking away sandalwood are not easy to procure as it is, and with these extra inconvenience the difficulty will be enhanced.

(g) The timber Depot is close to the Kotè and on the bank of the river, as it should be. For facility of inspection, the Kotè and Depot should

should be close to each other. But the Depôt can hardly be changed from its present site or there would be the inconvenience and extra cost of carting the wood from the river bank to the Jail building and back again (when sold) in many instances.

(b) The present building will be close to the proposed Shimoga Railway Station. This is a weighty consideration, involving convenience or profit to all concerned in sandal.

4. I beg to be permitted to state that it would appear to be far che to fit up a part of the present jail; in several respects already adapted for the purpose as a lock-up; than to convert the present ill-adapted rooms of the Kote for that purpose. However, if any pecuniary gain be anticipated in the long run by the transfer, I fear its

be more than counterbalanced by extra expenditure in the Forest Department, to say nothing of the inconvenience to private parties and interests which the proposed transfer would occasion and which I submit is not imperatively called for.

I have &c.,

(Sd.) L. Ricketts,
Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore.

J 734

~~Jails 11 for 03~~ ~~(2)~~

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~~Rev.~~ Forests.]

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

No. 281 Dated ~~Bangalore~~, 25th November 1909.

Enclosures

From

M Muttanna Esq RB

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off ~~THE~~ CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

FILE No. 11 a 03

No 2

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esq M.A. M.L

~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 2754 dated 20th instant I have the honor to request that the question of the disposal of the Jail building at Shimoga may be deferred until I have heard from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, whose opinion has been called for as regards the suitability of the building for the purpose of a Sandal Kote.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
M Muttanna
offg Conservator of Forests

Memo

Transferred to the Secretary to the Government, Forest Department for disposal.

By Order

For Secretary?

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
GL. No. 190
DEC 10 1902
No 2226
DEWAN'S OFFICE

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From

The offg: Conservator of Forests
Shimoga.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 9/12/02

Despatched

Received

General No. 308
No.

Enclosure No.

SECTION— P & G

FILE No. 11 & 4 3/1

SERIAL No. 3

Furnishing information as regards the suitability of the Jail building at Shimoga for a Sessions Court.

References to be marked.

The previous reference referred to was transferred to Forest Dept on 5/12/02

18/12 Transfer this also in Contin

20/12/02

Rev. Forests.]

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 9th Dec 1909.

Enclosures 308

From M Muthanna Esq RB

~~THE~~ CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esq M.A. M.L.

~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir;

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In continuation of my letter No 281 dated 25th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that after further consideration and consulting with the Deputy Commissioner and the District Forest Officer I have changed my views as regards the suitability of the jail building at Shimoga for a sandal Kotis and think that it would do very well for this purpose. The Chief Engineer may be requested to instruct the Executive Engineer to submit proposals and estimates in consultation with the District Forest Officer for making such alterations as may be

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considered desirable to convert the buildings into a Kote.

2. The building now used as a Kote may be taken over by the Deputy Commissioner for such purpose as it may suit.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

[illegible]
Offg Conservator of Forests

~~Idem 105 Gorde~~
~~Sc. 5~~

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Read :-

Correspondence ending with the letter No. 308 dated the 9th Decem-

SECTION ~~P & G~~
FILE No. ~~110702~~
SERIAL No. ~~4~~

-ber 1902 from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, submitting his views on the subject of the con-version of the jail building at Shimoga into a Sandal Kothi.

Ro J. 1177-81 & 10/2/03

Order thereon. No.

The abolition of the Shimoga jail and its conversion into a Lock-up have already been ordered. What remains to be done ~~are~~ is (1) the setting apart of a small portion of the jail building for use as a lock-up & (2) the utilization of the rest of it as a Sandal Kothi. A few alterations are likely to be re-quired and these the Chief

Engineer is requested to carry out as quickly as possible in consultation with the Inspector General of Prisons, the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District and the Conservator of Forests, the cost being debited to General Savings by the Comptroller.

10/2/03.

Secretary.

Devanis & 2nd Cls order

To

The Chief Engineer & Secy to Govt, PWD
I. G. of Prisons in Mysore
The Comr, Shimoga District.
Conservator of Forests in Mysore
Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

SN
10-2-03.

Typed.
10/2/03